

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Matthew Hinsch on October 2, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

I.

- (a) In claim 50 at line 2, the word --different-- was inserted before "control nucleic acid".
- (b) In claim 50 at line 3, "for the amplification of said target nucleic acid" was replaced with --specific for said target nucleic acid which amplify said target nucleic acid--.
- (c) In claim 50 at line 3 and 4, "for the amplification of said control nucleic acid" was replaced with --specific for said control nucleic acid which amplify said control nucleic acid--.
- (d) In claim 50 at line 5, the word --different-- was inserted before "target probe".

II.

- (e) In claim 57 at line ⁴~~3~~, the word --different-- was inserted before "control nucleic acid".
- (f) In claim 57 at line ⁵~~4~~, "for the amplification of said target nucleic acid" was replaced with --specific for said target nucleic acid which amplify said target nucleic acid--.
- (g) In claim 57 at line ⁵~~4~~ and ⁶~~5~~, "for the amplification of said control nucleic acid" was replaced with --specific for said control nucleic acid which amplify said control nucleic acid--.
- (h) In claim 57, at line ⁷~~6~~, the word --different-- was inserted before "target probe".